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2 BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
3 ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL
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5 In the Matter of) Case No.: No. 2003-01
6 Application No: 2003-01,)
7 SAGEBRUSH POWER PARTNERS, LLC) Phoenix Economic Development Group
8 KITTITAS VALLEY WIND POWER PROJECT) Application for Intervention
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10 The Phoenix Economic Development Group ("Phoenix Group") hereby files a
11 petition to intervene in the above proceeding, pursuant to WAC 463-30-400 and the
12 Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Notice of Intent to Hold Adjudicative
13 Proceeding, dated May 16, 2003.
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15 A. Identification of Petitioner

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20 B. Petitioners Representative

21 Petitioners are represented by:

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2 C. Statement of Petitioners' Interests

3 The Phoenix Group is a private, non-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the
4 Internal Revenue Code. The Phoenix Group has been designated by the Kittitas County
5 Board of County Commissioners as the Associate Development Organization to
6 coordinate economic development services for Kittitas County through a contract with
7 the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development.
8 The Phoenix Group has actively participated in the proceedings to date of this project.

9 The mission of the Phoenix Group is to provide leadership that stimulates business
10 and promotes economic opportunities to support the needs of Kittitas County. Much of
11 the activities of the organization are focused around business development, expansion
12 and retention activities that diversify our economy and create family wage jobs. The
13 Phoenix Group has a special interest in this proceeding because the outcome will
14 significantly impact the future growth and development of our county.

15 Other parties do not represent the economic impacts as a whole to Kittitas County
16 residents and the business community. Decisions made in this proceeding may set a
17 precedent for future business development, expansion and retention within our county.
18 The Phoenix Group is intimately familiar with the economy of our county. This unique
19 and important perspective would provide valuable input to assist the Council in its
20 thorough assessment of the proposed project.

21 The Phoenix Group desires to be heard in these proceedings and to be afforded the
22 right to participate herein to the full extent authorized under the Council rules. Including
23 but not limited to the right to have notice of and appear at any and all hearings or
24 proceedings, to produce evidence and cross-examine witnesses, to be heard through
25 counsel, through written and oral argument, to be served henceforth with copies of all
pleadings, applications, and notices and for such other participation and relief as may be
appropriate. Absent the opportunity to proceed as a party in this matter, the economic
interests of the public would not be represented.

